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LAFAYETTE PARISH **COMMUNICATION DISTRICT**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENATRY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

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To the Board of Commissioners Lafayette, Louisiana

Lafayette Parish Communication District

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Lafayette Parish Communication District, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2002. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Lafayette Parish Communication District management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lafayette Parish Communication District, as of October 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 24, 2003, on our consideration of the Lafayette Parish Communication District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS OCTOBER 31, 2002 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2001

	Governmental	Proprietary	Account Groups				
	Fund Type	Fund Type	General	General General		tals	
	Special		Fixed	Long-Term	Memorandum Only		
	Revenue	Enterprise	Assets	Debt	2002	2001	
ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 116,851	\$ 2,989,415	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,106,266	\$ 2,373,867	
Telephone Tax Receivable	-	209,729	_	-	209,729	361,982	
Due From State of Louisiana	8,206	_	-	-	8,206	12,697	
Due From Other Funds	83	-	-	-	83	-	
Prepaid Maintenance Contract	-	7,120	_	-	7,120	23,164	
Prepaid Lease	_	20,159	_	-	20,159	20,412	
Property and Equipment (Net of							
Depreciation)	-	1,747,400	293,649	-	2,041,049	2,355,528	
Amount Available for Payment of			·		-		
Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	2,268	2,268	2,143	

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 125,140 \$4,973,823 \$293,649 \$ 2,268 \$5,394,880 \$5,149,793

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS OCTOBER 31, 2002 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2001

	Gov	ernmental	ental Proprietary		Account Groups							
	Fund Type Special		Fund Type Fund Type C		Ge	General General		Totals				
					\mathbf{F}^{i}	Fixed Long		ıg-Term		Memorano	dun	Only
	R	evenue	Er	terprise	A:	ssets		Debt		2002		2001
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY												
LIABILITIES												
Accounts Payable	\$	14,824	\$	53,386	\$	-	\$	-	\$	68,210	\$	69,644
Salaries Payable		5,316		34,027		-		-		39,343		33,108
Lease Payments Due in One Year		-		204,241		-		-		204,241		193,337
Deferred Revenue		36,615		-		-		•		36,615		38,077
Due to City/Parish of Lafayette		68,376		-		-		-		68,376		77,112
Due to Other Funds		-		83		-		-		83		
Due to Others		9		19		-		-		28		
Capital Lease Obligations		-		-		-		••		-		204,241
Accrued Interest Payable		-		9,599		-		-		9,599		18,686
Accrued Compensated Absences		<u>*</u>	_	19,866				2,268		22,134		21,31
TOTAL LIABILITIES		125,140		321,221		<u>-</u>		2,268		448,629	_	655,520
FUND EQUITY												
Investment in General												
Fixed Assets		-		-	2	93,649		_		293,649		291,140
Retained Earnings-Unreserved		<u> </u>		1,652,602			<u></u>			4,652,602		4,203,133
TOTAL FUND EQUITY				4,652,602		93,649				4,946,251	<u></u>	4,494,27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	έħ	105 140	ሶ	4 072 022	6 3	02 640	C	2 260	e	5,394,880	¢	5,149,79
AND FUND EQUITY	Þ	125,140	⊅ 4	1,973,823	⊅ ∠	93,649	===	2,268		3,374,000	=	J,177,17

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

	Communication	Office of	Totals Memorandum Only			
	System	Emergency	2002	2001		
	Management	Preparedness	2002			
REVENUE						
State of Louisiana	\$ -	\$ 32,822	\$ 32,822	\$ 37,314		
City /Parish of Lafayette Appropriation	149,522	108,000	257,522	247,303		
Interest Earnings	5,667	1,843	7,510	8,664		
Total Revenue	155,189	142,665	297,854	293,281		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Dues and Licenses	100	590	690	580		
Duplicating Expense	21	243	264	175		
Insurance	_	14,527	14,527	13,216		
Miscellaneous	_	2,594	2,594	1,884		
Postage	50	263	313	179		
Printing	_	-	-	9		
Professional Fees	442	679	1,121	1,260		
Publication and Recordings	_	24	24	234		
Repairs and Maintenance	55,985	4,373	60,358	54,854		
Retirement and Medicare	-	6,094	6,094	5,517		
Salaries	_	68,670	68,670	64,209		
Supplies and Materials	802	2,023	2,825	6,317		
Telecommunications	14,766	10,086	24,852	28,031		
Tower Rentals	17,376	_	17,376	16,239		
Training	_	7,632	7,632	5,869		
Transportation	-	14,526	14,526	4,682		
Travel and Meetings	582	_	582	1,482		
Uniforms	-	_	-	258		
Utilities	4,437	84	4,521	3,736		
Capital Outlay:						
Equipment		2,509	2,509	7,504		
Total Expenditures	94,561	134,917	229,478	216,235		
EXCESS OF REVENUE	<u> </u>	 -	200 mm 2	77 A 4 4		
OVER EXPENDITURES	60,628	7,748	68,376	77,046		

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

	Communication System		Communication Office of System Emergency		Totals Memorandum Only			
	Manager			aredness		2002		2001
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER								
EXPENDITURES (BROUGHT FORWARD)	\$ 6	0,628	\$	7,748	\$	68,376	\$	77,046
OTHER FINANCING USES								
Reimbursement of Excess Funds:								
City/Parish of Lafayette	(6	0,628)		(7,748)		(68,376)		(77,046)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER								
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER								
FINANCING USES		-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	<u> </u>			<u>-</u>	<u></u>	<u>-</u>		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$	_	\$	-	\$	<u></u>	\$	<u> </u>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

2002 Variance Favorable 2001 Budget (Unfavorable) Actual Actual REVENUE State of Louisiana 32,000 32,822 822 37,314 \$ \$ City /Parish of Lafayette Appropriation 236,000 247,303 257,522 21,522 1,000 7,510 6,510 8,664 **Interest Earnings** 269,000 297,854 28,854 293,281 Total Revenue **EXPENDITURES** Current: Dues and Licenses 1,000 690 310 580 **Duplicating Expense** 560 264 175 296 773 13,216 Insurance 15,300 14,527 Miscellaneous 2,900 306 1,884 2,594 450 313 137 179 Postage Printing 350 350 9 **Professional Fees** 79 1,200 1,121 1,260 Publication and Recordings 650 24 234 626 Repairs and Maintenance 84,500 54,854 60,358 24,142 Retirement and Medicare 6,600 6,094 506 5,517 Salaries 1,080 69,750 64,209 68,670 Supplies and Materials 5,500 6,317 2,675 2,825 **Telecommunications** 27,400 24,852 2,548 28,031 **Tower Rentals** 19,000 1,624 16,239 17,376 Training 7,800 7,632 5,869 168 Transportation 4,682 14,940 414 14,526 Travel and Meetings 1,800 582 1,218 1,482 Uniforms 258 Utilities 5,400 4,521 879 3,736 Capital Outlay: 3,900 7,504 2,509 1,391 Equipment 229,478 216,235 269,000 39,522 Total Expenditures **EXCESS OF REVENUE** 68,376 77,046 68,376

OVER EXPENDITURES

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002 WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

			 2002				
	Buc	iget	 Actual	F	ariance avorable favorable)		2001 Actual
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES (BROUGHT FORWARD)	\$	-	\$ 68,376	\$	68,376	<u>\$</u>	77,046
OTHER FINANCING USES Reimbursement of Excess Funds: City/Parish of Lafayette		-	 (68,376)		(68,376)	_	(77,046)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		-	-		_		-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	 	_	 ·-··········		-		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$		\$ _ 	\$	-	\$	-

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS-PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE "911" FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 2,656,713	\$ 2,556,688
Telephone Tax	<u>Φ 2,000,710</u>	2,500,000
OPERATING EXPENSES		## #*c. ##
Contractual Services	2,424	585
Depreciation	831,903	794,730
Dues and Subscriptions	715	635
Duplicating Expense	790	308
Engineering Services	41,991	90,791
Insurance	117,531	121,323
Land Lease	253	253
Miscellaneous	6,430	5,913
Office and Postage	509	403
Printing	4 78	465
Professional Fees	15,675	11,334
Publication and Recordings	1,760	1,645
Repairs and Maintenance	96,877	70,851
Retirement and Medicare	63,190	59,169
Salaries	694,702	656,567
Supplies and Materials	23,880	28,619
Telecommunications	379,819	323,041
Training	18,849	22,979
Transportation	2,358	3,181
Travel and Meetings	953	2,606
Uniforms	952	1,075
Utilities	84	
O(HIELDS	2,302,123	2,196,473
Total Operating Expenses	2,302,123	2,170,170
OPERATING INCOME	354,590	360,215
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	301	6,647
Miscellaneous Revenue	106,860	103,588
Interest Earnings	(13,337)	·
Interest Expense	1,055	(24,144) 11,061
Gain on Fixed Asset Disposal	94,879	97,152
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
NET INCOME	449,469	457,367
RETAINED EARNINGS, BEGINNING	4,203,133	3,745,766
RETAINED EARNINGS, ENDING	\$ 4,652,602	\$ 4,203,133

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE "911" FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002		2001		
	4 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating Income	\$	354,590	\$	360,215	
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income to					
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:					
Depreciation		831,903		794,730	
Land Lease Amortization		253		253	
Miscellaneous Revenue		301		6,647	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:					
Telephone Tax Receivable		152,253		(183,542)	
Prepaid Expenses		16,044		(2,469)	
Accounts Payable		(266)		(5,600)	
Salaries Payable		3,969		3,579	
Due to City of Lafayette		(33)		(19,811)	
Due to Other Funds		83		_	
Due to Others		19		-	
Accrued Compensated Absences		694		4,634	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u></u>	1,359,810		958,636	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(529,431)		(143,626)	
Interest on Investments		106,860		103,588	
Cash Received on Sale of Assets		15,570		11,926	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(407,001)		(28,112)	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Interest Paid		(22,423)		(32,746)	
Principal Payment on Capital Lease Obligations		(193,337)		(183,015)	
NET CASH USED IN CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(215,760)	<u></u>	(215,761)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		737,049		714,763	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,252,366		1,537,603	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	2,989,415	\$	2,252,366	

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2002

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business - The Lafayette Parish Communication District consists of the "911" Fund, the Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund and The Communication System Management Fund.

The "911" Fund was created by House Bill No. 480, Act No. 788 and signed into law July 18, 1979 for the purpose of establishing a local emergency telephone response service for Lafayette Parish.

The Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund (OEP) was consolidated with the Lafayette Parish Communication District on November 1, 1984. Funding for OEP is provided by the State of Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness, the City of Lafayette and the Parish of Lafayette. Any revenues in excess of expenditures are refunded proportionately to the City and Parish of Lafayette at the end of each fiscal year.

The Communication System Management Fund (CSMF) was established on November 1, 1986 to administer the City of Lafayette's 800 Megahertz Radio System. CSMF charges the Lafayette Utilities System and surrounding communities a rental fee for radio tower usage. The City of Lafayette reimburses CSMF for excess expenditures over revenues received from tower rentals.

Reporting Entity - The "911" Fund, the Office of Emergency Preparedness Fund and the Communication System Management Fund are presented with the Lafayette Parish Communication District in this report.

Fund Accounting - The accounts of the Lafayette Parish Communication District are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund or account group are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which include its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenses or expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The following funds and groups of accounts are presented in this report:

Governmental Fund Types

Special Revenue Funds - These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Proprietary Fund Type

Enterprise Fund - This type of fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing emergency telephone response services to the general public on a continuing basis is financed through user charges.

The District applies all applicable FASB pronouncements in accounting and reporting for its proprietary operations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2002

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Account Groups

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group is used in governmental fund type operations for control purposes. All fixed assets are recorded at historical cost in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds when purchased. No depreciation is recorded on general fixed assets.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - Long-term obligations expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in this account group.

The two account groups are not funds. They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting - Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The governmental fund types use a financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become measurable and available as net current assets.)

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. The proprietary fund type is accounted for on a cost of service measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the related liabilities are incurred.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting - The Lafayette Parish Communication District is required to adopt annual budgets for each fund. Each budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. Each year, prior to November 1, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year and submits it to the Board of Commissioners. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. The Lafayette Parish Communication District adopts the budget by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners.
- c. The budget must be revised and approved by the Commissioners for any increase in budgetary expenditures.
- d. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2002

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Property and Equipment - Fixed assets used in governmental fund type operations are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group.

Property and equipment acquired for the Proprietary Fund are capitalized at cost.

Depreciation of fixed assets used by the Proprietary Fund is charged as an expense against operations, and accumulated depreciation is reported on the Proprietary Fund's Balance Sheet. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method.

Deferred Revenue - Deferred revenue in the Communication System Management Fund represents rental fees for future radio tower usage. Rental revenue is recognized on a pro-rata basis as radio tower service is provided.

Compensated Absences - Annual leave is a paid leave of absence from regularly scheduled work hours granted to regular employees for the purpose of rest and recreation or to attend to personal affairs. Annual leave is earned by all regular full and part-time employees based on their years of service ranging from eight to sixteen hours per month beginning after six months of service. Excess leave shall be added to the employee's sick leave balance. Sick leave is earned by all full-time employees at the rate of eight hours per month and part-time employees at a pro-rata amount based on their usual work schedule for each completed month of employment.

Sick leave is carried forward from year to year. An employee shall be paid for all accumulated hours of sick leave at their regular rate of pay upon retirement or death and will not be paid upon any other type of separation from service. In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board-16, no accrual is made for paid sick leave earned.

On October 31, 2002, accrued compensated absences in the "911" Fund amounted to \$19,866. The portion of accrued compensated absences attributed to the OEP Fund is reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group in the amount of \$2,268 on October 31, 2002. All accruals are for annual leave.

Comparative Data - Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the District's financial position and operations.

Total Columns on Combined Statements - Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such data is not comparable to a consolidation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2002

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

(B) CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District's cash and investments are included in the City of Lafayette's Cash Management Fund which is pooled with the City's other investments. Interest earned from the pooled cash management fund is apportioned to each fund based on its average daily cash balance. The City's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the City at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the City or its agent in the City's name. All funds are considered Category 1 at October 31, 2002.

(C) TELEPHONE TAX RECEIVABLE

The telephone tax is received by the "911" Fund from Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., Century Telephone and various other small vendors from amounts billed to their customers. At October 31, 2002, the telephone tax receivable was \$209,729. The responsibility of collecting the tax rests with the telephone companies and the receivable is reported net of any uncollected amounts, therefore, no allowance for uncollectible taxes is deemed necessary.

(D) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The District's capitalization policy matches that of the City/Parish of Lafayette, its fiscal agent. Under this policy, the District capitalizes only those fixed asset purchases which equal or exceed \$500.

General Fixed Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets for the year ended October 31, 2002, follows:

	Beginning	Additions	Retirements	Ending
Equipment	\$ <u>291,140</u>	\$ <u>2,509</u>	\$	\$ <u>293,649</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2002

(D) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - Continued

Proprietary Fund Type

A summary of changes in proprietary fund type fixed assets for the year ended October 31, 2002, follows:

	Beginning	Additions	Retirements	Ending
Property & Equipment	\$ 5,572,225	\$ 330,903	\$(29,175)	\$ 5,873,953
Construction in Progress	68,381	266,908	(68,381)	266,908
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,576,218)	<u>(831,903)</u>	14,660	(4,393,461)
Net Property				
& Equipment	\$ <u>2,064,388</u>	\$ <u>(234,092)</u>	\$ <u>(82,896)</u>	\$ <u>1,747,400</u>

(E) PENSION PLAN

All full-time employees of the District are eligible and participating in the Parochial Employee's Retirement System of Louisiana. The District contributed 7.75 percent of each employee's gross wages to the retirement system for the fiscal year. Also included in the expense for retirement is the required Medicare contribution of 1.45 percent of each employee's wages. The amount contributed to the retirement system and for Medicare for the year ended October 31, 2002, was \$69,284.

(F) LEASES

On September 1, 1983, the District entered into and prepaid a ninety-nine year lease with the City of Lafayette for land for future construction of a permanent facility. The prepaid amount is amortized over the term of the lease in the amount of \$253 per year.

The District has entered into a lease with Bell South Business Systems, Inc. for an Automatic Location Identification (ALI) system. The ALI system is used within the 911 Fund. The lease term is for one year and renews annually unless either party gives a one hundred eighty (180) day written notice. The lease term runs from March 27, 2001 through March 26, 2002 with monthly lease payments of \$16,605. Future minimum lease payments at October 31, 2002, were \$83,025.

The District also entered into a thirty-six (36) month lease with Bell South for equipment and software related to the E911 program. The lease term is May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2004, with monthly lease payments of \$2,595.

Future minimum lease payments relating to above lease as of October 31, 2002 are as follows:

Year Ending October 31	
2003	\$31,140
2004	15,570
Total Minimum Lease Payments	\$46,710

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2002

(F) LEASES - Continued

The District also has a lease for tower space from American Tower Corporation. The leased tower space is used within the CSM Fund. The lease automatically renews annually unless either party gives a ninety (90) day written notice. The lease term runs from November 1 through October 31 with monthly lease payments of \$1,353 for the year ended October 31, 2002, and \$1,448 beginning November 1, 2002. Total lease expense for the year ended October 31, 2002 was \$16,236. Future minimum lease payments at October 31, 2002, were \$17,376.

(G) CAPITAL LEASES

The District has entered into a capital lease with Motorola, Inc. for 287 Mobile Data Terminals. The asset and liability recorded under this capital lease are recorded at \$1,588,832, which is the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the asset.

Minimum future lease payments under this capital lease as of October 31, 2002 are as follows:

Year Ending October 31 2003	\$ <u>215,760</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	215,760
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(11,519)
Present Value of Minimum	
Lease Payments	\$ <u>204,241</u>

(H) CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Included in property and equipment of the "911" Fund is construction in progress of \$266,908. This consists of \$14,058 on the LPCD Web Page Project, \$123,425 on the Door/Access Control/Camera Project and \$129,425 on the Site Improvement Project.

(I) BOARD COMPENSATION

The Board of Commissioners serve without compensation or per diem.



SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 31, 2002

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

	Communication System		Office of Emergency		Totals			
		nagement		paredness		2002		2001
ASSETS								
Cash Due From State of Louisiana Due from Other Funds	\$	102,549	\$	14,302 8,206 83	\$	116,851 8,206 83	\$	121,501 12,697 -
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	102,549	\$	22,591	\$	125,140	\$	134,198
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable Salaries Payable Due to City/Parish of Lafayette Deferred Revenue Due to Others	\$	5,306 - 60,628 36,615 -	\$	9,518 5,316 7,748	\$	14,824 5,316 68,376 36,615 9	\$	15,992 3,050 77,079 38,077
TOTAL LIABILITIES		102,549		22,591		125,140		134,198
FUND BALANCE		-	 ::	-				<u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	102,549	\$	22,591	\$	125,140	<u>\$</u>	134,198

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

	2002						
	<u> </u>	Budget		Actual	Fa	ariance avorable favorable)	2001 Actual
REVENUE							
City /Parish of Lafayette Appropriation	\$	128,000	\$	149,522	\$	21,522	\$ 139,303
Interest Earnings				5,667		5,667	 6,435
Total Revenue		128,000		155,189		27,189	 145,738
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Dues and Licenses		400		100		300	165
Duplicating Expense		300		21		279	27
Postage		100		50		50	-
Printing		300		-		300	-
Professional Fees		500		442		58	740
Publication and Recordation		500		-		500	156
Repairs and Maintenance		79,700		55,985		23,715	45,948
Supplies and Materials		2,900		802		2,098	2,467
Telecommunications		16,000		14,766		1,234	14,395
Tower Rentals		19,000		17,376		1,624	16,239
Travel and Meetings		1,800		582		1,218	1,437
Utilities		5,300		4,437		863	3,736
Capital Outlay		1,200				1,200	 _
Total Expenditures		128,000		94,561		33,439	 85,310
EXCESS OF REVENUE							
OVER EXPENDITURES				60,628		60,628	 60,428
OTHER FINANCING USES							
Reimbursement of Excess Funds:							
City/Parish of Lafayette		-		(60,628)		(60,628)	 (60,428)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u> </u>	<u></u>			<u>.</u>	<u></u>	 <u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING		-		<u>-</u>		-	 -
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	H-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ <u> </u>

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

				2002				
	Budget		Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		·	2001 Actual
REVENUE								
State of Louisiana	\$	32,000	\$	32,822	\$	822	\$	37,314
City /Parish of Lafayette Appropriation		108,000		108,000		_		108,000
Interest Earnings		1,000		1,843		843		2,229
Total Revenue		141,000		142,665		1,665		147,543
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Dues and Subscriptions		600		590		10		415
Duplicating Expense		2 <i>6</i> 0		243		17		148
Insurance		15,300		14,527		773		13,216
Miscellaneous		2,900		2,594		306		1,884
Postage		350		263		87		179
Printing		50		-		50		9
Professional Fees		700		679		21		520
Publication and Recordings		150		24		126		78
Repairs and Maintenance		4,800		4,373		427		8,906
Retirement and Medicare		6,600		6,094		506		5,517
Salaries		69,750		68,670		1,080		64,209
Supplies and Materials		2,600		2,023		577		3,850
Telecommunications		11,400		10,086		1,314		13,636
Training		7,800		7,632		168		5,869
Transportation		14,940		14,526		414		4,682
Travel and Meetings		-		-		-		45
Uniforms		-		-		-		258
Utilities		100		84		16		-
Capital Outlay:								
Equipment	<u></u>	2,700		2,509		<u> 191</u>		7,504
Total Expenditures		141,000		134,917		6,083		130,925
EXCESS OF REVENUE								* * * * *
OVER EXPENDITURES		<u> </u>	<u>- </u>	7,748		7,748		16,618

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2001

			2	002			
	Bu	dget		Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)	 2001 Actual
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES (BROUGHT FORWARD)	\$		\$	7,748	<u>\$</u>	7,748	\$ 16,618
OTHER FINANCING USES Reimbursement of Excess Funds: City/Parish of Lafayette				(7,748)		(7,748)	 (16,618)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		•		_		-	-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING		<u></u>		-		<u> </u>	 <u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$	- -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ <u></u>

ENTERPRISE FUND "911" FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 2,989,415	\$ 2,252,366
Telephone Tax Receivable	209,729	361,982
Prepaid Maintenance Contracts - Current Portion	7,120	23,164
Prepaid Lease - Current Portion	253	253
Total Current Assets	3,206,517	2,637,765
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Property and Equipment	5,873,953	5,572,225
Construction in Progress	266,908	68,381
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,393,461)	(3,576,218)
Net Total Property and Equipment	1,747,400	2,064,388
OTHER ASSETS		
Prepaid Lease - Long-Term Portion	19,906	20,159
Prepaid Maintenance Contracts - Long-Term Portion		
Total Other Assets	19,906	20,159
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,973,823	\$ <u>4,722,312</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 53,386	\$ 53,652
Salaries Payable	34,027	30,058
Due to City of Lafayette	-	33
Due to Other Funds	83	-
Due to Others	19	-
Lease Payments Due in One Year	204,241	193,337
Accrued Interest Payable	9,599	18,686
Total Current Liabilities	301,355	295,766
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Accrued Compensated Absences	19,866	19,172
Capital Lease Obligations		204,241
Total Long-Term Liabilities	19,866	223,413
TOTAL LIABILITIES	321,221	519,179
FUND EQUITY		4 000 100
Retained Earnings - Unreserved	4,652,602	4,203,133
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 4,973,823	<u>\$ 4,722,312</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

					Fa	ariance vorable
		Budget		Actual	(Uni	favorable)
REVENUE						
Telephone Tax	\$	2,400,000	\$	2,656,713	\$	256,713
Miscellaneous Revenue		_		301		301
Interest Earnings		75,000		106,860		53,588
Gain (Loss) on Fixed Asset Disposal		(150,000)		1,055		151,055
Total Revenue		2,325,000		2,764,929		439,929
EXPENSES						
Current:						2.576
Contractual Services		6,000		2,424		3,576
Depreciation		900,300		831,903		68,397
Dues and Subscriptions		1,200		715		485
Duplicating Expense		1,500		790		710
Engineering Services		85,000		41,991		43,009
Expense Reimbursement		100		-		100
Insurance		159,000		117,531		41,469
Interest		216,100		13,337		202,763
Land Lease		300		253		47
Miscellaneous		8,500		6,430		2,070
Office and Postage		1,200		509		691
Printing		1,300		478		822
Professional Fees		21,500		15,675		5,825
Publication and Recordings		3,000		1,760		1,240
Repairs and Maintenance		157,100		96,877		60,223
Retirement and Medicare		75,500		63,190		12,310
Salaries		755,000		694,702		60,298
Supplies and Materials		32,000		23,880		8,120
Telecommunications		604,500		379,819		224,681
Training		35,000		18,849		16,151
Transportation		8,000		2,358		5,642
Travel and Meetings		3,000		953		2,047
Uniforms		1,500		952		548
Utilities	_	100		84		761 240
Total Expenses	_	3,076,700	_	2,315,460		761,240
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE	\$	(751,700)	\$	449,469	\$	1,201,169
OVER EXPENSES	== •	(731,700)	Ψ			

SCHEDULE OF WIRELESS E911 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

REVENUES	
Nextel	\$ 55,449
Cingular Wireless	527,623
Centennial Cellular Corporation	164,794
Louisiana Unwired, LLC	194
Sprint PCS	128,553
Telecorp	63,389
Tracfone Wireless, Inc.	8,261
Unwired Telecom Corporation	8,551
Verizon Wireless	1,752
Virgin Mobile	93
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ <u>958,659</u>

NOTE: The collection of the Wireless E911 tax is authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9109. According to the statute, the District is to collect the tax from the providers of wireless communications. The proceeds of the tax are restricted in use for payment of service suppliers' and the District's costs associated with the implementation of Phase I enhancements required by the FCC. Once these expenditures have been made and the system implementation is complete, the proceeds become unrestricted and may be used for any lawful purpose of the District. All Phase I system implementation requirements are complete.

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To the Board of Commissioners Lafayette Parish Communication District Lafayette, Louisiana

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Lafayette Parish Communication District for the year ended October 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide.

Compliance

† RETIRED

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lafayette Parish Communication District's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Lafayette Parish Communication District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of Lafayette Parish Communication District and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Wright, Moore, DeHart, Dupuis & Hutchinson, LLC

WRIGHT, MOORE, DEHART, DUPUIS & HUTCHINSON, L.L.C. Certified Public Accountants

January 24, 2003

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

We have audited the financial statements of the Lafayette Parish Communication District as of and for the year ended October 31, 2002 and have issued our report thereon dated January 24, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements of October 31, 2002 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I Summary of Auditors' Reports

a. Report on Internal C	Control and Com	pliance Materia	l to the Financial S	tatement
Internal Control				
Material Weaknesses	□ Yes	⊠ No		
Reportable Conditions	□ Yes	⊠ No		
Compliance				
Compliance Material to Fin	ancial Statemen	ts 🗆 Yes	⊠ No	
	Section II F	inancial Staten	nent Findings	
None				
Section II	II Federal Awai	rd Findings and	l Questioned Costs	;
None				

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2002

	CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
No prior year findings.	
	
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL AT	ND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS
SECTION II INTERNAL CONTROL A	ND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS
No prior year findings.	
SECTION 3	III MANAGEMENT LETTER
No prior year findings.	